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REISSUE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,999,827, granted December 7, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 3, 2001 as reissue application number 10/007,104
and was amended on April 28, 2003; October 27, 2003; and June 14, 2004
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.58.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The patentee claimed less than he had the right to claim in the patent in that each claim of the original patent requires "storage means for storing data of a plurality of communicatees;" this error is corrected in the present reissue application by new claim 5, which recites "storage means for storing data of a plurality of selection items which are hierarchically arranged." The new claim is broader than the claims of the patent in that the new claim encompasses apparatus in which the "data of a plurality of selection items" do not constitute data of "communicatees," and consequently this is a broadening reissue.

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<p>All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. All errors in the present reissue application up to the time of signing of this oath/declaration, or errors which are being corrected by a paper filed concurrently with this oath/declaration which correction of errors I/we have reviewed, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.</p> <p>Note: To appoint a power of attorney, use form PTO/SB/81.</p> <p>Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The address associated with Customer Number: 000530</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name</p>			
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